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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

1:24-CR-2055-MKD

Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

v.

18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(1), 1153(a)
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder
(Count 1)

LELAND JAMES VIJARRO,

Defendant.

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1), (b)
Assault on Federal Officer with a
Deadly Weapon
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3), 1153(a)
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in
Indian Country
(Count 3)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii)
Using, Carrying, Brandishing and
Discharging a Firearm During and in
Relation to a Crime of Violence
(Counts 4-6)

18 U.S.C. § 922(j)
Possession of Stolen Firearm
(Count 7)

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
Felon in Possession of a Firearm
(Count 8)

18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, an Indian, did knowingly assault Z.W., J.M.P., J.R., L.S., W.G., A.K., J.N., and M.D., with intent to commit murder by shooting at them with a pistol, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(1) and 1153.

COUNT 2.

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, intentionally and forcibly assaulted W.G., who was a federal officer or employee engaged in his official duties, with a deadly or dangerous weapon, specifically a pistol, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1), (b).

COUNT 3

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the

1 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, an Indian, did knowingly assault Z.W.,
2 J.M.P., W.G., A.K., J.N., and M.D., with a dangerous weapon, specifically a pistol,
3 with intent to do bodily harm, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3) and 1153.

5 COUNT 4
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7 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
8 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly use, brandish, carry, and
9 discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may
10 be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault with Intent to Commit
11 Murder, as alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §
12 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).
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15 COUNT 5
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17 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
18 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly use, brandish, carry, and
19 discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may
20 be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault on Federal Officer with
21 a Deadly Weapon, as alleged in Count 2 of this Indictment, all in violation of 18
22 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).
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25 COUNT 6
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27 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
28 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly use, brandish, carry, and

discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in Indian Country, as alleged in Count 3 of this Indictment, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

COUNT 7

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly possess a stolen firearm, to wit: a Springfield Armory model 1911, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number NM574777, which firearm had theretofore been transported in interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearm was stolen, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(j), 924(a)(2).

COUNT 8

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, knowing of his status as a person previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, to wit: a Springfield Armory model 1911, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number NM574777, which firearm had theretofore been shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8).

NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FOREFITURE ALLEGATIONS

The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction of an offense(s) in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(a)(ii) and/or 18 U.S.C. § 922(j) and/or 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), as set forth in this Indictment, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any firearms and ammunition involved or used in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to:

- a Springfield Armory model 1911, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number NM574777

DATED this 13 day of August 2024.

A TRUE BILL

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